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Sir:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 6, between lines 24 and 25 (immediately preceding the last paragraph), insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figures 1 and 2 are flow charts of receptor assays.

Figures 3 and 4 are schematic representations of FCS analyses using multi-well sheets.

Figure 5 is a schematic representation illustrating the measurement of molecules using FMS.